# Afghans in America: Showcasing Afghan-Americans' Lives and Contributions in the United States.



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Project Summary	Dject Summary Create and implement an 8-episode series of virtual tours, interviews, and speakers to showcase Afghan American's daily lives and roles in their communities.	
Country	Afghanistan	
Agency	Department of State	
DoS Office	N/A	
Post	KABUL	
Section	PAS	
Number of Interns	2	

### **Project Description**

The VSFS intern will create and implement an 8-episode virtual outreach program that showcases the roles Afghan Americans play in their communities, as well as their day-to-day experiences living in the U.S. The program will include a mix of live-broadcast on-line events. All presenters should speak Dari or Pashto:

- Virtual Tours: Conduct a virtual tour of a mosque, a family's home, a school, or other sites the intern may suggest.
- Virtual Interview: Interview leading Afghan-Americans. The intern may conduct the interview, or arrange for someone else to be the interviewer.
- Virtual Speakers: Presentations by Afghan-Americans about their areas of expertise. Prior speakers included Imams, activists, politicians, and a fashion designer.

#### **Desired Skills Interests**

#### **Additional Information**

The audience for this program will be high school and university students located throughtout Afghanistan. They will participate in groups based out of Lincoln Learning Centers, a 21-city network of embassy-sponsored educational centers.

The intern will have wide latitude to develop and implement the program, and will create the project plan, recruit participants, run the presentations, and manage all logistical components, working in conjunction with an Afghan colleague at the U.S. Embassy. The ideal candidate should be creative, organized, a strong communicator, and capable of operating with limited supervision or guidance. Dari or Pashto fluency is highly desired.

The Intern's supervisor will be an American Foreign Service Officer, but most day-to-day contact will be with English-speaking Afghan colleagues at the U.S. Embassy and the Lincoln Learning Centers.

## **Language Requirements**

Language Speaking Proficiency		Reading Proficiency	Importance	
Persian-Dari Minimum professional proficiency Minimum professional proficiency Nice to Have				
Pashto	Minimum professional proficiency	y Minimum professional proficiency	y Nice to Have	